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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 26, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

/James L. Swiger/

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